(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating advantage therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Throwforwarding of projects

1936. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Railways have a throwforwards of projects of Rs. 47354 crores as on 1st April, 2005;

(b) whether inclusion of large number of projects in 1990s from 1996 onwards without requisite surveys is one of the reasons for the huge throwforward;

(c) if so, the number of projects which were included without the requisite surveys; and

(d) from where the money would come to complete those projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A number of projects have been taken up since 1996 throughout the country, which has resulted into huge throwforward of projects.

(c) 21 new line and 17 gauge conversion projects were included in various Budget without requisite surveys.

(d) The funds are being provided through budgetary support. Also, a number of initiatives have been taken to generate additional resources for funding the projects.

Internet connected call centres

1937. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:
PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways propose to set up internet connected call centres